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Senator Erien McMahon  
Chairman  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In compliance with your letter of  
24 July 1950, I am enclosing herewith a copy  
of a report we made for the Military Liaison  
Committee to show what the knowledge of the  
Soviets might be about American atomic production  
simply from published and available reports.

I trust this will be satisfactory for  
your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

*1/s/1 delivered 'sealed' by Mr. F.L.  
7/26/50*

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic dated 24 July to DCI requested: It would be most helpful to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy if we could have your estimate as to whether or not the Soviets know - within, say, ten per cent - American atomic stockpile data and rates of production. Thank you very much for your assistance. The recent intelligence report which you transmitted has been invaluable. /s/B.McMahon

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